I drive about 50K miles a year. XM radio has been a great service to me. The signal doen not die as I travel the several hunbdred miles or so each day. I do not use their local traffic and weather often because they do not offer it in the rural areas I live in. When I am in an area that is coverd, I find it extremely helpful. I dont have to scan up and down the dial constantly trying to pull out the information I need from the endless chatter and useless junk on the commercial radio dial. Please leave XM free to continue and expand this needed service. For non-residents driving through an area it is extremely valuable.